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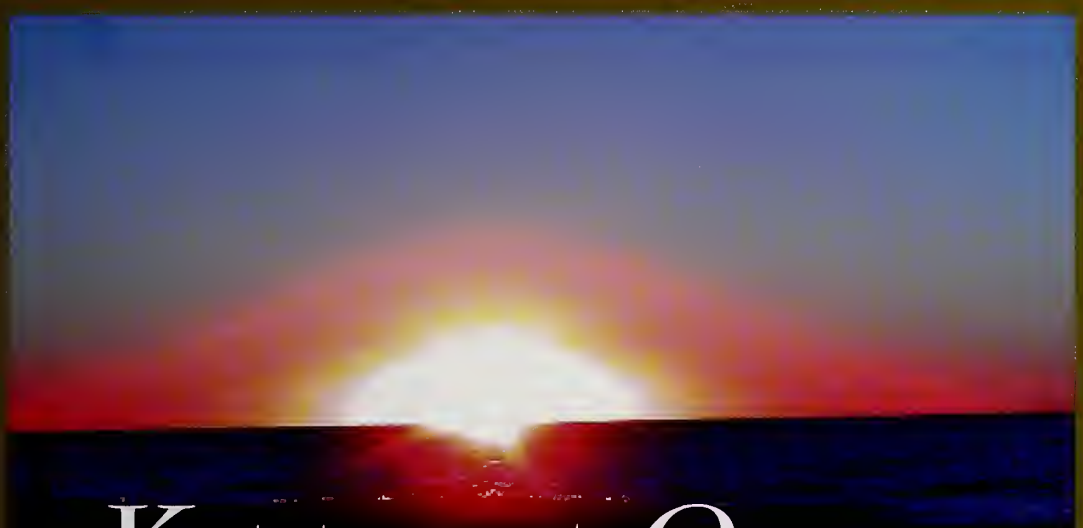

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Fortieth Annual
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April 5-8, 2007
Alumni Souvenir Journal

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant"

Elder Lee A. Paschal, Sr.
Former National Alumni President
June 19, 1922-Nov. 5, 2006

The life of Lee Andrus Paschal, Sr., epitomizes the triumphs of human will over adversity and darkness. A product of Christian education, Lee left Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he was born and matriculated at Oakwood College. He distinguished himself as president of the class of 1946, president of Epsilon Sigma, president of the Student Council, and other organizations, as well as a member of the College Quartet.

He was married to the former Ruth Jordan (deceased), and born to this union were two sons, Lee Andrus (deceased 1973) and Michael Phillip.

Elder Paschal worked diligently to advance the causes of the Alumni Association, traveling nationally to establish chapters and revitalize interest in Oakwood College The Alumni Association took on new meaning with his appearances at Regional workers' meetings, the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) conferences, and national alumni meetings throughout the United States.

The New York chapter honored Elder Paschal in 1976 by awarding him the Leadership Award. In 1979 he was named Alumnus of the Year. During the Oakwood centennial celebration in 1996, Elder Paschal raised over $52,000 to be used for worthy student scholarships. Elder Paschal was inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1998 and received the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Elder Paschal served as Alumni Association president from 1975-1991. His nobility of character, his firm commitment to the Adventist message, and his vision of a greater tomorrow enriched the lives of many. He will always be "Alumni president emeritus."–Edna Lett-Williamson and Jennifer Stone.

A Champion of Christian Higher Education

This Alumni Journal is dedicated to the memory of Elder Lee Andrus Paschal, Sr.

In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth Elouise Nunez
From Concept To Promotion, Inc.

Thank you Mother for loving me as a daughter (not a daughter-in-law). You always supported me and my dreams as a business owner. I miss your encouragement and motherly advise on how to be a good person and a good boss.

You had a kind word and a loving gesture for everyone. One day you called my office during lunch. I wasn't there but you talked to Amiee who told you she was too busy to go and get something to eat. You made her an egg salad sandwich and had your helper bring it to Amiee at work. You were a loving mother to everyone. Amiee says she will never forget that day or your kindness!

Thank you for raising a son who knows how to love and take such good care of his wife and his daughter.

You are greatly loved, cherished and truly missed!

Cheryl Richardson Nunez

That's me wearing Mother's hat. November 2003.

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Oakwood College Alumni Association

Welcomes Alumni and Friends

to the

40th Annual Homecoming

Dr. Delbert W. Baker
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Dr. DeWitt Williams
Alumni President

Dr. Sherman Cox
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Family of the Year

Dr. Tecora Rogers
Alumna of the Year

Elder Earl Moore
Alumnus of the Year

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College President's Welcome

We welcome you to the 40th Annual Alumni Homecoming Weekend, a milestone for Oakwood College and its constituents. This year is particularly historic in that it is the first year completed in the new quinquennium, and a time when we have realized the fruition of a number of goals toward which the College has been working.

For one, we are pleased with a successful fund-raising campaign for the Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Institute for Continuing Education in Ministry. Construction on this facility has begun and has been made possible through the generous contributions from all levels of the Church structure. This includes the General Conference, North American Division, the Union Conferences–in particular the Southern Union Conference and Regional Conferences, and various entities in the Adventist Health System.

The 10,000-square-foot Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Institute honors Charles Bradford, E. E. Cleveland, and Charles Brooks, and will be a beacon of light to support women and men as they continue their education in ministry. Construction of the institute is due to be completed by the end of October 2007.

Another high point for the year is the increase to our residential housing capacity on campus with the construction of the new $8.6 million, 70,000-square-foot men's residential hall. This facility will be named in honor of the generous contributions of the Holland Family, who have given/pledged more than $1 million toward this project in honor of their parents, Burks and Elline Holland. Completion of the residential hall construction is slated for the end of December 2007.

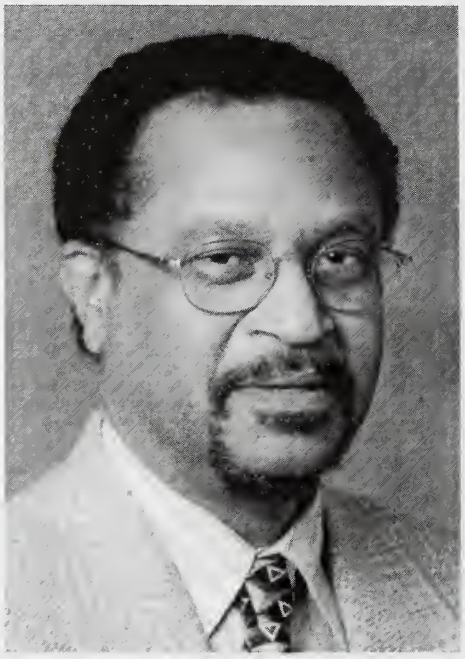
We are particularly pleased to be nearing the realization of the goal to establish a graduate program at Oakwood College. The Masters in Pastoral Studies is due to be operational by the Spring of 2008. Listen for more details.

Suffice it to say, these significant points of progress are made possible by the men, women, families, corporations, and other entities who have partnered with Oakwood College to help it attain its dreams for a progressive future. Please join us as you feel impressed to give a gift to a project of your choice. You will hear more on the upcoming Capital Campaign.

We are pleased to have you and your families join us for this historic 40th Annual Alumni Homecoming Weekend. Enjoy all that the National Alumni Planning Committee has diligently prepared for your inspiration and enjoyment. Again, welcome!

Delbert W. Baker, President, Oakwood College

Alumni President's Welcome



Welcome to the fortieth Oakwood College Alumni Homecoming event. As the newly elected president of the Oakwood College Alumni Association, I take great pleasure in welcoming returning alumni and friends to the Oakwood College campus and to all of the events we have planned with you in mind.

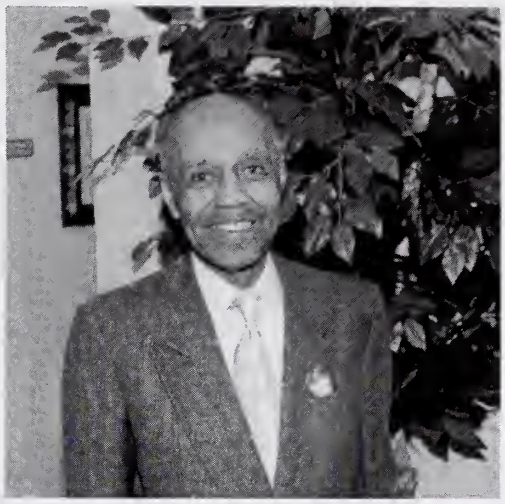
You, the alumni, play an important role in "keeping our hope alive"– our hope for the continued prosperity of the college, the commitment of the faculty and staff, the dedication of our students as they prepare for their life's calling, and for us as we all prepare for our final calling with Him.

We invite you to visit the campus, dialogue with the students, ask questions of the faculty and staff. Most of all, we invite you to become actively involved in the local chapters of the Oakwood Alumni Association. As officers of the National Alumni Association, we value your input. With an active Alumni Association, we can provide valuable support for the college, the students, as well as the faculty and staff, and in so doing create a stronger Oakwood College for future generations.

Thank you for joining us this Alumni Weekend, and may God bless you and fill your journey with hope.

DeWitt S. Williams, President, Oakwood Alumni Association

Alumni Relations Director's Welcome



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome back to Oakwood for our fortieth Homecoming Weekend! You'll see that Oakwood is exploding with two major building projects (the Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Institute and the new men's dormitory) going up at the same time. Every weekend is special at the "Oaks," but Homecoming Weekend is particularly so. It creates opportunities for alumni to return home–and for many it's the first time in years–to re-connect with friends, make new friends, and to reminisce about the great times they had.

It's our hope that while visiting Oakwood you will be pleased by the many changes you'll see, but also pleased that so much remains the same, including our commitment to excellence in education, public engagement, and alumni relations. Your Oakwood Alumni Association and Alumni Relations Office remain here, ever and always eager to welcome you back. Alumni like you are the foundation on which our college was built. For that we say, "Thank you."

We have been hard at work to ensure that this Homecoming Weekend will meet your approval. Homecoming 2007–with its theme, "Keeping Our Hope Alive"–kicks off Thursday night, April 5. Check out all the Homecoming happenings at www.oakwood.edu. Or you may contact us by calling (256) 726-7039 or (256) 726-7037. Please visit the Alumni Relations Office in the historical East Hall before returning home.

We know that you will take time to share your good will with today's students and fellow alumni while you are on campus, where you're always an Oakwoodite and part of a worldwide Alumni Association. We look forward to seeing you back home! Please don't forget your class gift!

S. Haywood Cox, Director, Alumni Relations

Homecoming 2007

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The Dennis Ross, Jr. Family

Family of the Year

Dennis Ross, Jr., was born in New York City and educated in the public schools of New York. After his baptism in 1959, into the Seventh-day Adventist Church by the late R.T. Hudson, he attended Oakwood College in 1961, and graduated in 1966 with a B.A. degree in Theology and a minor in Sociology.

He was further educated at the Seminary of Andrews University, Gulf Coast Seminary. Elder Ross holds Masters of Theology and Doctor of Theology degrees.

While at Oakwood College, Dennis met the love of his life, Jacquelyn Croumel of Miami, Florida. They were married in 1967, and they have four adult children: Jeffery Leon, who is a professional trader with his own company, K.E.G. Systems. Dennis Ross, III who is also a professional trader with his own company, Sugarloaf Capital Management. Valerie Anne Ross is a Lawyer out of Atlanta Georgia, who has her own practice. Karen Ross-Mugalu is a student at Georgia Medical Institute, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dennis and Jacquelyn Ross are also the grateful grandparents of seven adorable children.

Dennis has been a Pastor/Evangelist for the past 39 years. His pastorates includes the Northeastern Conference, the South Atlantic conference, the southeastern Conference, and has for the past twenty years worked for the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventist located in Decatur, Georgia. During that time, Elder Ross has been able to preach this everlasting gospel on the continents of Africa, Australia, Europe, the Cayman, Bermuda, and Caribbean Islands. Most of his ministry has been done in North America.

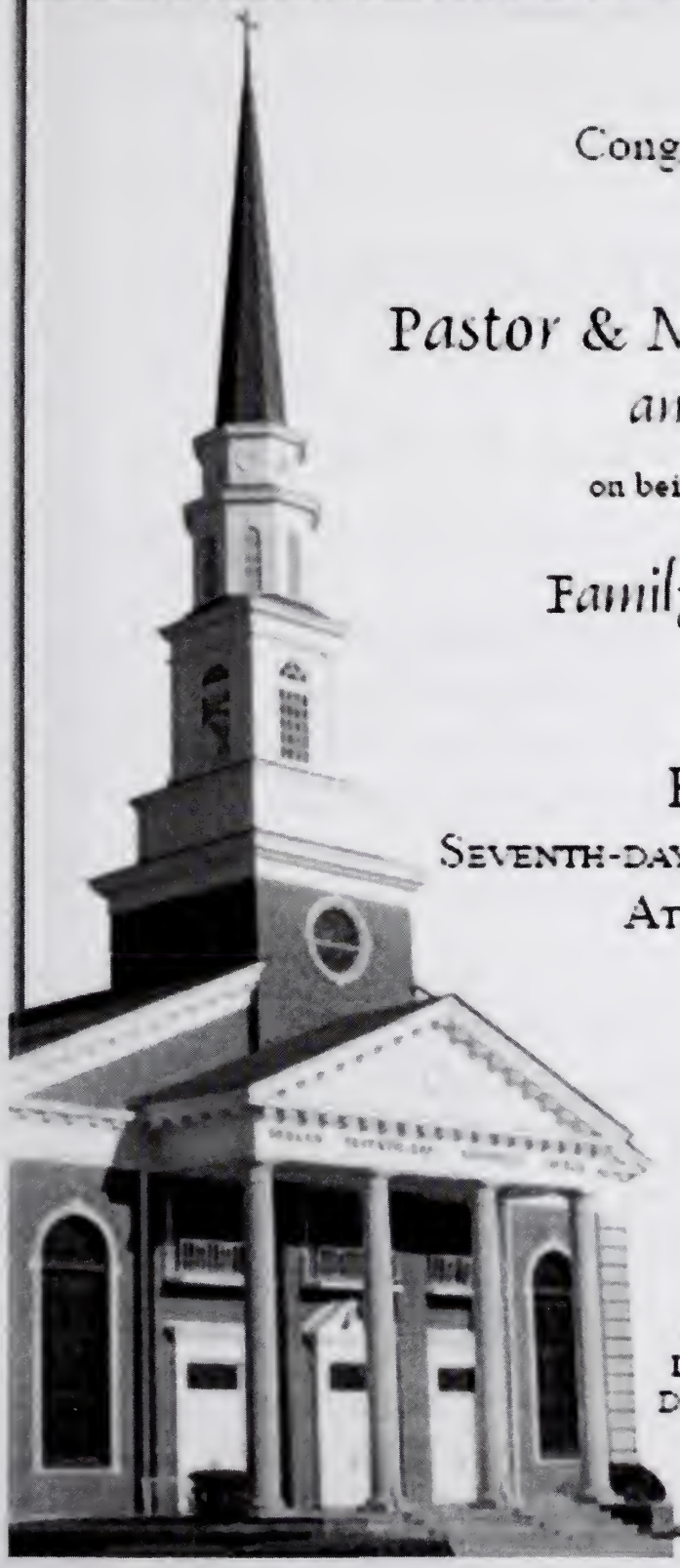
Dennis and his wife Jacquelyn have seen God's hand bless their evangelistic meetings throughout North America consistently, with over six thousand souls accepting Christ and being baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Elder Ross is presently working as the Ministerial Director and Evangelism Coordinator of the Southern Union Conference, located in Decatur, Georgia.

Mrs. Ross has been an educator for more than twenty (20) years. She has been chosen by NAD as a teacher of the year, receiving the Zapora Award. Her love has been teaching the teenage child, and connecting with them in a way that brings them to Jesus. She has indeed had her evangelism forum in the classroom, and many men and women are now strong leaders in the church whose lives the Holy Spirit touched through her. Jackie is now working for the Southern Union, as Dennis' Assistant in Evangelism.

Dennis and Jackie's goal in life is to be available for God to use them in reaching men and women, boys and girls for Christ, to be instrumental in motivating ministers to do the work of soul winning with a sense of urgency and passion and to be in the will of God as they relate to family, friends, and community with His kind of unconditional love.

Elder Ross' favorite Bible text is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things thorough Christ which strengtheneth me". Sis Ross' favorite text is Psalms 84:11, "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly".



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Dr. James Lamb, Jr., *Assistant Pastor*

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Dennis Ross, Jr. Family

We are proud of you as "Family of the Year" for Oakwood College Alumni Association 2007. You deserve it, and we salute you. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Southern Union Conference

Gordon L. Retzer, President
Ward D. Sumpter, Executive Secretary
Tom Evans, Treasurer
Dennis Millburn, Undertreasurer

Dennis and Jackie Ross,
Congratulations! You both have blessed us and thousands of lives with your preaching and music ministries.

May you continue to be role models for your family and other families across the country.

Dr. DeWitt and Margaret Williams

Best Wishes

Pastor and Mrs. Dennis Ross and Family

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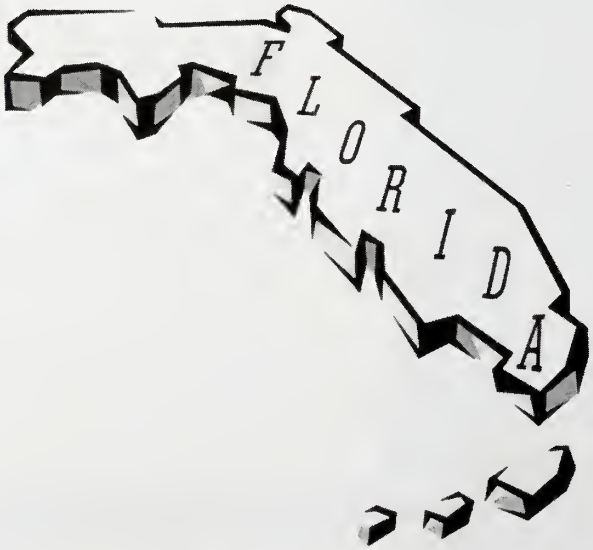
We Are Proud Of You!

From:
The Officers and Members of Your Own Alumni Chapter
The Oakwood College Alumni Association
Greater Orlando Chapter
Ola Bookhardt, President



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Oakwood College Alumni
2007

TO: Dennis, Jr.
Jacquelyn
Jeffery
Valerie
Dennis, III
Karen
and the Grands . . . . . .

Congrats and blessings on you all. A family well worth the honor.

Conrad and Mildred Gill

Congratulations

Elder and Mrs. Dennis Ross and Family

Family of the Year 2007

May God Bless You Continually
As You Labor In His Vineyard!

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Bookhardt
Orlando, Florida

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Tecora M. Rogers, RN, Ph.D.

Alumna of the Year

Tecora M. Bowman Rogers, RN, PhD, was born in Edenborn, Pennsylvania and received her elementary and high school education in Point Marion (a small town in southwestern Pennsylvania). Her higher education was obtained at the following schools: pre-nursing and pre-physical therapy at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, nursing at New England Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing in Melrose, Massachusetts; and pre-physical therapy at Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. After working as a registered nurse for many years and seeing much preventable suffering, Tecora decided to return to school to study community health education. Thus, she earned her BS in Health education and Promotion in 1993, her MA in 1996, and her Ph.D. in December of 1997, all from the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Because of her deep interest in African American health issues, she chose a minor in African American Studies.

Dr. Rogers had a wide variety of experience in the health field prior to returning to school to receive her degrees in health education and promotion. She worked as a hospital staff and charge nurse in several cities; team leader at the New York University Rehabilitation center; assistant school nurse at Oakwood College; physician's office nurse in Atlanta, Georgia; Head Start Nurse in South Bend, Indiana; Health Coordinator for the Allegheny West Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; and director of the Black Community Cancer Awareness Program for the city of Columbus, Ohio (a state funded program). Her volunteer projects included: school nurse at Ramah Junior Academy in Cleveland, Ohio; conducting community health and nutrition programs in several cities, teaching American Red Cross First Aid and CPR classes, and serving as health and temperance leader in various Adventist churches. She has attended several Health Nutrition Seminars and workshops at Andrews University and many other places.

While at The Ohio State University, Dr. Rogers participated in or conducted four research projects: (1)"Health Beliefs and Health Behaviors Among African Americans", (2) "Looking at Racial Differences in Health Beliefs and Health Behaviors in the Seventh-day Adventist Church", (3) "Racial and Gender Health Beliefs and Health Behaviors and Perceived Health Status Among African Americans and Whites in the Seventh-day Adventist Church", and (4) "The Effectiveness of A Walking Club and a Self-Directed Physical Activity Program in Increasing Moderate Intensity Physical Activity Among African American Females.

Since graduating from The Ohio State University, Dr. Rogers has been an adjunct professor, teaching Health Education classes at her alma mater and at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. She also taught classes in African American Studies at The Ohio State University. Presently, she is developing a course on minority health issues to be taught via distance learning. She is also kept busy lecturing and conducting workshops and seminars on various health related topics.

Dr. Rogers has designed, written manuals for, and implemented many programs. They include a change of lifestyle program entitled, "The Vitality Club"; a program on how to start a walking club entitled, "Come Walk With Us"; a program to encourage the study of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy entitled "Adventist Youth Enrichment"; and a program for children ages four through sixteen entitled, "Community Youth Enrichment Program" which includes a health education component.

Dr. Rogers has been the proud recipient of several honor awards and special recognitions from such outstanding institutions as The Ohio State University, the Ohio Public Health Association, the State of Ohio, the City of Columbus, the Allegheny West Conference, Ramah Jr. Academy, and several churches. She is also listed in the 1990-91 Who's Who In American Nursing and included in the 2001-2002 America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals.

Tecora is married to Elder Carl Rogers, Executive Secretary of the Allegheny West Conference. They have two adult children – Carla who teaches preschool at Spellman College in Atlanta, Georgia, and Kevin who resides in Columbus, Ohio.

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Congratulations

to Dr. Tecora M. Rogers

2007 Alumna of the Year

From the Special People in Your Life...

Your Heart, Carl

and Your Children, Carla & Kevin

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"And the Berean's searched the scriptures daily."

The members of the
Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church
are proud to acknowledge the accomplishments
Of our ***Sister in Christ*** *& This years* ***Alumnus of the Year***

Dr. Tecora Rogers

As a product of Berean she has exemplified all that was
instilled through indepth study and close examination of God's word.
She is a shining, wonderful, Godly example of where the Lord can elevate
us to if we seek out His will for our lives and trust Him to direct our path.

God Bless You Sister Rogers,
for all that you continue to do in God's Perfect Will

The Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church, Uniontown, Pa.
Where we are still sharing the Three Angels Message

Jeffrey Baskin, Pastor
Patience Barnes, Elder

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CONGRATULATIONS

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GOD's blessings be upon
you,

Dr. Tecora Rogers

**Who can find a virtuous woman?
for her price is far above rubies.**

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**She openeth her mouth with wisdom:
and her tongue is the law of kindness.**

...

**Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
But a woman that feareth the LORD,
she shall be praised.**

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YOUR CLEVELAND-BETHEL FAMILY
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Congratulations, Tecora

You Go, Girl!

Your Friends, the Baileys

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ALLEGHENY WEST CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CONGRATULATIONS AND KUDOS TO

TECORA M. ROGERS, PH.D.

For your Outstanding contribution as Health Educator and Shepherdess. Our community and our church have been blessed.

James L. Lewis
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Executive Secretary

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Best Wishes
Tecora M. Rogers Ph.D.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

Milton and Naomi Johnson

Dr. Tecora,

Yielding your ways to God's will is the best thing you can ever do. He loves you and we do too. You've made us proud!

Your Friends,
Clyde and Ruthell Carter

The Allegheny West Conference Shepherdess Association

Congratulates

Dr. Tecora Rogers

You are an inspiration to us
May God continue to bless you.

Mrs. Louise V. Booker, President
Mrs. Sharon L. Lewis, Sponsor

Congratulations Dr. Tecora Rogers - Alumna of the Year!

Words cannot express the love, respect, and pride we feel as we join in celebrating you and you accomplishments. May God continue to lead and guide in your life. Much love from your family,

Chaplain Milton & Naomi Johnson

Barbara Daniels & Family

Beatrice & Eugene Scott

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Dr. Tecora Rogers,

CONGRATULATIONS! On your many accomplishments. God speed to you as you continue to positively impact the lives of adults and children in marvelous ways!

Best wishes,

Pastor Eugene Anthony &
Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church
Akron, Ohio

Tecora, (**DR. TECORA ROGERS, Ph.D**):

What an inspiration you have been, and still are, to the members of the ***VICTORY SDA CHURCH***, in Delaware, Ohio; where you were, in years past, our first lady.

You are, indeed, living proof that our Lord ***DOES*** bless those who keep their lamps trimmed and burning, and who multiply the gifts/talents He gives them ***(Matt. 25:10, 28)***

- We **APPLAUD YOU**
- We **CELEBRATE YOU**
- We **LOVE YOU**

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In Honor of
Tecora M. Rogers, Ph.D.

And

On Your 40th Annual Homecoming Celebration

May God continue to Bless Each of You Abundantly

Ethnan Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church
Wilkinsburg, PA
Allen P. Baldwin, Pastor

CONGRATU LATIONS
Dr. Tecora Rogers

The Lord wishes that we would prosper and be of good health.

Thank you for allowing God to use you in this work.

Jessie L. Sr. & Lula M. Alli and Family

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The Gibson Family

May showers of blessings follow you where ever you go Tecora.

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Best Wishes to Dr. Tecora Rogers

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Tecora Rogers

May God continue to bless you in good works and caring.

Alfred Holliday, Jr.

Congratulations,
Dr. Tecora Rogers

Pastor Joseph E. Harris, Sr.
& T. E.

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Pastor Earl Moore

Alumnus of the Year

Looking back on forty-three years of service in ministry to his retirement in 1999, Pastor Moore thanks the Lord for the events that shaped his ministry.

Earl W. Moore grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was drafted in 1943 and served in the US Army during World War II. After the war, he became a bus driver for the New York City Transit System in 1946. He became a Seventh-day Adventist through the teaching of his mother in 1949. While driving the bus, He felt like God had something better for him to do with his life, so he applied for his G.I. education bill and was accepted at Oakwood College in 1950. That was the beginning of his walk and service for Christ.

After graduation from Oakwood College, Elder H. W. Kibble called him to serve as pastor in the Lake Region Conference. Elder C.E. Dudley, called Pastor Moore to the South Central Conference as Community Services and Health and Welfare Director. Elder Dudley took him on a tour of Mississippi to see first hand, the poverty and discrimination that existed in the conference states. While Director of Community Services and Health and Welfare for the South Central Conference, Pastor Moore purchased a mobile van and had it modified for medical screenings and took the van with physicians and nurses to inaccessible places of need. The medical van was also sent to national disasters, such as Hurricane Camille, Detroit riots, flooding in South Texas and at the assassination of Dr. Martin L. King in Memphis. He saw the need to rescue poor urban youth in cities like Birmingham, Louisville, Nashville and Memphis. He started a friendship camp to care for the urban poor for two weeks. The children were so transformed that their families witness caused a church to be established in Columbia, Tennessee. From there he went on to serve Southern Union Conference, Review and Herald Publishing Association and finally to the South Atlantic Conference from where he retired in 1999.

Pastor Moore thanks the Lord for using him in ministry to the community during the Civil Rights Movement in the sixties and seventies. He worked in tandem with the nations historic Civil Rights Leaders at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), NAACP, and served as vice-president of the Concerned Black Clergy of Atlanta for twenty years. He also had the distinction of serving with the famous attorney, the late Johnny Cochran, in resolving Black workers issues at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics.

After Dr. King's assassination in Memphis, he joined the caravan of twelve Greyhounds buses, with the medical van traveling to the "Poor Peoples March" in Washington, D.C. He was also involved in many civil rights protests and marches with Dr. Joseph Lowery, Andrew Young, Jesse Jackson, Representative Tyrone Brooks, and the late Dr. Ralph Abernathy who understood Seventh-day Adventism because of Moore's presence.

The real joy of his ministry came from conducting Revelation Seminars, at the newly formed, Decatur, Georgia church, where he held seven Revelation Seminars and baptized over 600 people in seven years. Pastor Moore holds a BA in Theology from Oakwood College, a Masters degree from Andrews University, a Master in Public Health degree from Loma Linda University, and a Doctor of Divinity from Gulf Coast Seminary.

He is married to the former Jean Brooks of Washington, D.C. They have three sons, all Oakwood College graduates, Wayne Moore, a Medical Doctor, Kevin Moore, an IRS agent, and Eric Moore, a Medical Doctor. Elder Moore states, "He is grateful and privileged to be honored as the Oakwood College Alumnus of the year 2007.

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and

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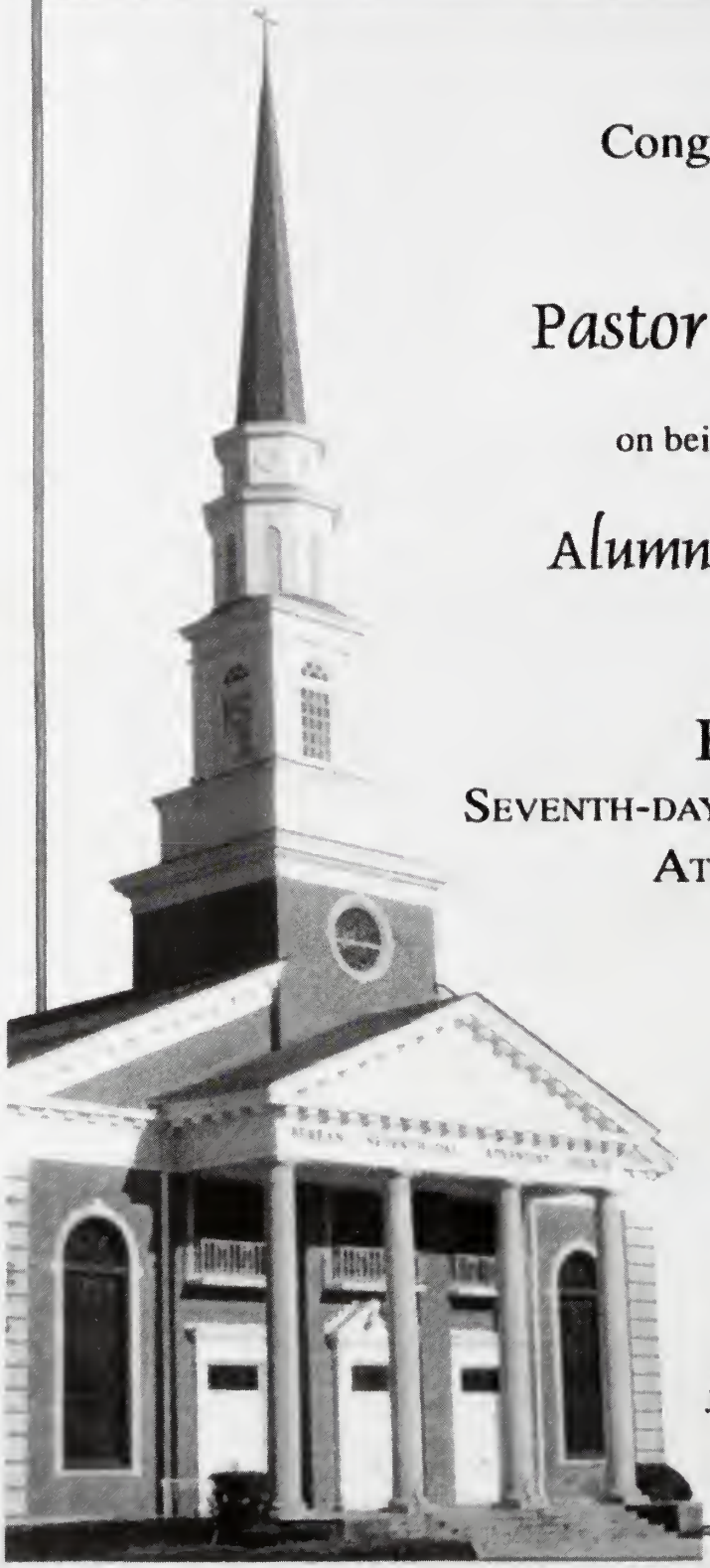

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Congratulations

Elder Earl W. Moore

2007 Alumnus of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS AND KUDOS TO

God Bless You as you continue to bless others.

We love you!

The Powell Family

Sylvester, Theora, Roger, JaNean, Reggie,
LaShawn, David, Sylvia, Andrea, and Thea

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Proud son of
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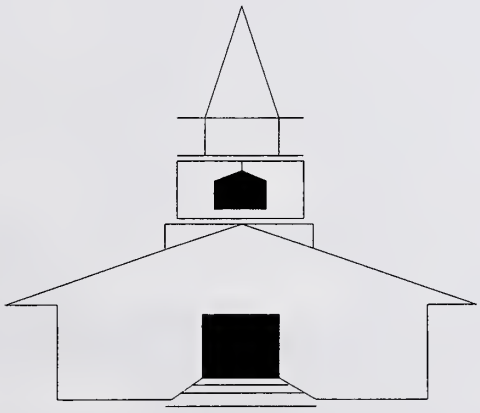

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Congratulations!

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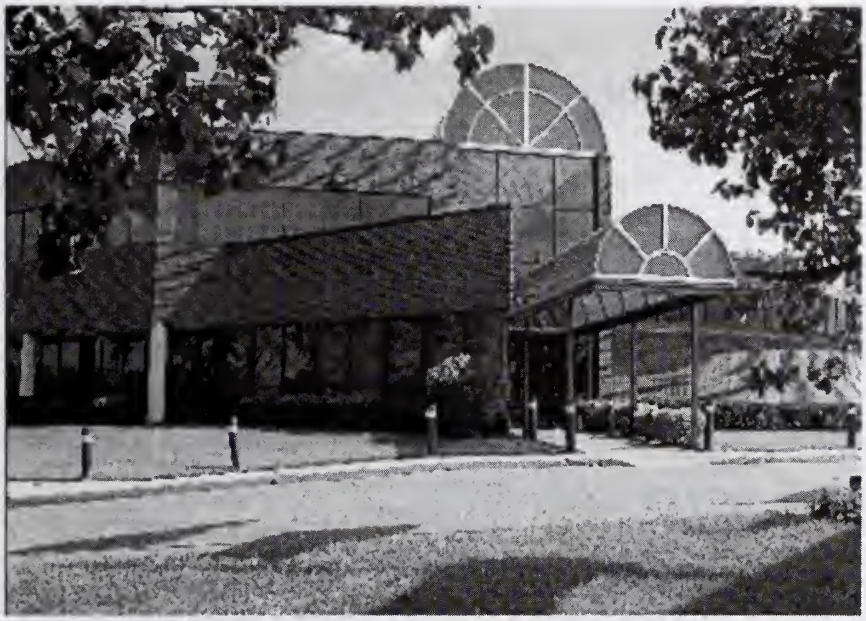

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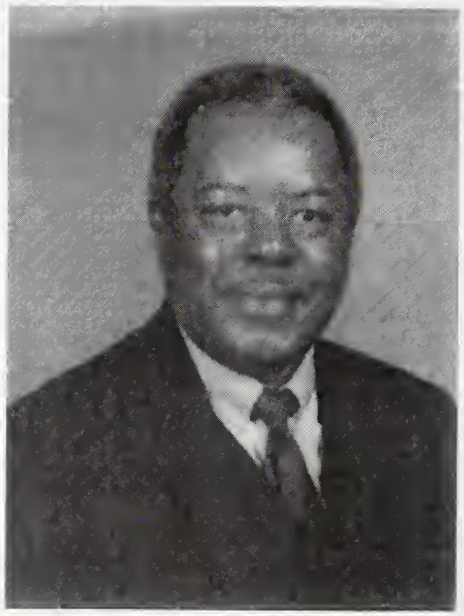

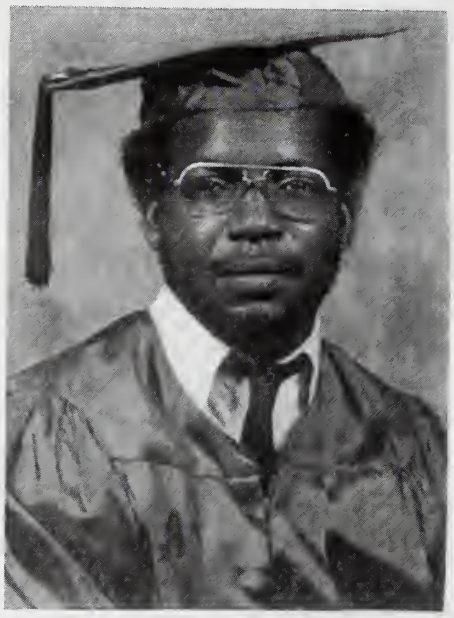

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

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&
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THE MISSING MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
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&
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AS WE RECOGNIZE THE ALUMNI WEEKEND

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AND BEST WISHES

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ALUMUS OF THE YEAR 2007

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Lovingly,
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Pastor Earl W. Moore

On your selection as an Oakwood College 2007 Alumnus of the Year.

Homecoming Weekend April 5-8 2007

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Richard & Mildred Long

Greetings and Congratulations

To Pastor Earl W. Moore

for this achievement and honor

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From a Friend

Dr. Joseph E. Lowery

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Congratulations!

To

Pastor Earl W. Moore

From

Dr. & Mrs. James A. Milner and Family

TO: Elder Earl Moore

Oakwood College Alumnus

Alumnus of the Year

2007

Congratulations!! You have served your church well - as a minister and as a mentor to many Medical Professionals. Your dedication will never be forgotten.

Conrad and Mildred Gill

CONGRATULATIONS
PASTOR E. W. MOORE

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2007

RALPH AND JUANITA PEAY

To My Father in Ministry,
Congratulations on being selected Alumnus of the Year 2007. They could not have made a better selection.

With every good wish,
Dr. David and Mrs. Pamela Moore

To

Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

Congratulations to a kind and generous neighbor and man of God.

Marjorie S. Cooper

Best Wishes

to

Elder Earl Moore

Dr. David L. Moore
and
Mrs. Pamela R. Moore

To honor a very best friend
and support of the
Alumnus of the Year 2007

Pastor Earl Moore

We salute the choice of the Oakwood College National Alumni for their choice of Pastor Moore - It couldn't be a better one-

From
His "Little Buddy"
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Congratulations
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My Friend
Pastor E. W. Moore
For being selected as
Alumnus of the Year 2007

A really deserving honor.

Dr. E. E. Cleveland

Congratulations
Pastor Earl Moore

For receiving the honor of
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Knowing you and your 43 years of service in ministry, I think this honor is really deserved.

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CONGRATULATIONS!
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May your positive influence continue to inspire us to greater service.

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Blessings on you

Dorothy & Frank Jones

Congratulations To My Friend
Pastor Earl Moore
for being chosen
Alumnus of the Year 2007
We feel that he is deserving of this honor.
With all sincerity,
Pastor & Mrs. Ralph. B. Hairston

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"Shelli"

Allegheny West Conference Certificate of Merit

Shelli, as she is called by her family and friends, is the oldest of three children born to Isaac and Jacquelyn Palmer. Along with her brothers, Isaac Jr. and Luther, III, she attended Oakwood College for her undergraduate studies.

Shelli is a product of Adventist Education, first attending Shiloh Academy in Chicago, Illinois, Oakwood Academy in Huntsville, Alabama, and then Spring Valley Academy in Centerville, Ohio, before returning to her "hometown" to attend Oakwood College. The campus of Oakwood College is considered home because Shelli and her brothers grew up there while their parents worked for the college. The Palmers lived across the street from the library and then a-walk-through-the-cornfield behind the Oakwood College Church. So, the campus was their extended domain, and it was only natural that the three children walked to and from school and their parents' offices, ate in the cafeteria, played in the basement of Moran Hall, rode bikes through the mall of Blake Center and down the hill and discovered places to play all over the campus.

Named after her grandmother, Eleanor Wright, Shelli has chosen her more formal legal name, Eleanor, to be used in her professional life. Shelli often warns those just meeting her not to be surprised when her voicemail, business cards, e-mail, or professional designations state Eleanor Jeanine Palmer and not Shelli. Yet, there are still those who forget the protocol; and when they call her office requesting to speak with Shelli, they are told that no one works here by that name.

After graduating from Oakwood College in 1994 with a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting, Shelli continued her education at The Ohio State University, and received both a Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration degree in 1998. On that May day when Shelli was hooded, her friends and family were, by far, the most excited and vocal fans in the auditorium. When she stepped upon the stage and heard the roars, even before her name was called, all she could do was laugh, because she knew there was no point in anyone trying to hush the rambunctious expressions of love, support, and pride.

Shelli was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1998. Immediately, Shelli began her legal career in the tax advisory practice with Ernst & Young LLP in the Columbus, Ohio office and was promoted to Manager in 2001. She is now Senior Counsel in the General Counsel's Tax Division at Nationwide Insurance Companies world headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Shelli attends Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church, pastored by Dr. William T. Cox, Sr. Shelli is extremely active in her church. She began teaching Primary Sabbath School, which led to teaching Vacation Bible School. In 2004, she was asked to be the Strategic Planning Director for the church, a position which also places her on the Church Board. Shelli also sits on the Finance Committee and is a member of the Columbus Adventist Academy Board. In these positions, Shelli is known for her cut-to-the-chase analysis, her "lawyer speak" and wit. She has assisted the church in small and large endeavors, including the opening of a profitable childcare center owned and operated by the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Since 2000, Shelli has been a member of the Allegheny West Conference Constitution and Bylaws Committee; and in 2005, she was an Ephesus delegate to the Conference Constituency Meeting. Shelli has earned the respect of local church and Conference officials and is appreciated for her proactive interest in and time devoted to strengthening these arms of the church as they further God's cause.

In her spare time, Shelli is a volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and tries to take her "little sister" on as many fun excursions and outings as possible. Shelli is also a member of the Columbus Bar Foundation, active in the Business Tax and Minorities in the Law sections.

Shelli admits that the best years of her life were spent at Oakwood College. There, she reconnected with fellow Adventist classmates she had gone to school with through the years, displayed to all of the faculty and staff still employed at the college that she had matured into a responsible young adult, and developed lifelong bonds with incredible friends that can never be replaced. Shelli is proud to receive the Certificate of Merit and the opportunity to raise funds that will let others experience the precious memories Oakwood College has to offer.

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Eleanor (aka Shelli) Palmer

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Your loving granddaughter,
Kamilah Moore

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Congratulations!
Earl Moore

I am so proud of you Gran'Pa for being selected Alumnus of the Year 2007.

You have served as a mentor for me and my sister and also to my father. May God continue to bless you as you serve Him.

With love from your Granddaughter,
Kimiko Moore

Moore

I feel honored that my father, Pastor Earl Moore, has been chosen Alumnus of the Year 2007. He has always been a firm supporter of Oakwood. My two brothers, Wayne and Kevin, and me are alumni of Oakwood. My niece, Kamilan Moore, is a sophomore.

We hold Oakwood in the highest esteem and feel that the selection of my father as Alumnus of the Year 2007 is most deserving.

Best Wishes from
Doctor Eric and Mrs. Valena Moore
and Chloe and Julius Moore

Best Wishes to Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

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Thank you for your many years of service to The Oakwood College Church, your home church.

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Mr. Lawrence Jacobs,

The Huntsville Area Retired Adventist Workers (HARAW) Club honors you for decades of service to Oakwood College and the students. Your many friends of the club support you as 2007 "Certificate of Merit Recipient." May God bless you and your wife with health and happiness.

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Elizabeth Jackson Nunez

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Elizabeth Elouise Jackson was born on June 16, 1920 in Arlington, Virginia to James Newman Jackson and Alice Brown Jackson. At the age of fourteen, she was baptized by Elder A. E. Webb, and became a member of The First SDA Church in Washington, D. C.

She attended grades one through nine at Washington Union Academy in Washington, D.C. The entire Jackson family moved to Huntsville, Alabama for her attendance at Oakwood Academy. Following her graduation from the academy at the age of sixteen, she attended and graduated from Oakwood Junior College with a concentration in education. She returned to Washington, D.C. in 1939 to teach seventh and eighth grade at her alma mater.

In June of 1941, Elizabeth married Richard Tynes and became a homemaker and mother of two sons, Richard and Russell. Her time was actively spent as a member of The First SDA Church of Washington D.C., and with participation in several renowned singing groups in the Washington area. She was a well-known soloist as well as a chorale member with groups that toured much of the East Coast.

In 1949 she married Elliott Nunez of Chicago, Illinois. Their special relationship lasted for 48 years of marriage. Elizabeth and Elliott moved to Chicago and Margo Annette and Don Maitland were added to the Nunez household. The family moved to Hartford, Michigan in 1957, and the family continued to grow with the additions of Cynthia Elizabeth and Elliott James completing the immediate family. The relocation to Michigan began a nearly fifty-year association with the Highland Avenue SDA Church.

Elizabeth continued to focus on her education, completing a Bachelors Degree and the hours for a Masters Degree at Western Michigan University. She taught in the Benton Harbor Area Schools, teaching elementary students at Bard, Morton, Boynton and Sorter Elementary Schools. She also taught a number of years as an instructor of Adult Education for Benton Harbor Area Schools. She was considered a model teacher, and was selected as the Sorter School Teacher of the Year in 1980. She formally retired in 1985, but continued to work well into her retirement years providing instruction and mentoring to many students.

Her hobbies and interests centered on her love for music, her friends, her church, and her children and grandchildren. Her phenomenal memory for people and their families made each of her friends feel special. She was especially honored to have served as Highland Avenue Sabbath School superintendent for over sixteen years, building committee member, Home and School leader, and various other positions in her church. She served the Oakwood College Church as Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent for two years. Her gifted voice sang with the Oakwood College Choir during her student years and the Oakwood Church Choir in her later years. One of her proudest moments included singing the "Italian Street Song" with the Allen A cappella Choir at Constitution Hall in 1945. She was an active lifetime member of the Michiana and National Oakwood College Alumni Associations.

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Elizabeth Jackson Nunez

(Posthumously)

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER

Elizabeth Elouise Jackson Nunez

1920 - 2006

Beverly & Earl Clopton and family
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Cynthia Elizabeth Nunez and family
Elliott & Cheryl Nunez and family

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Elizabeth Elouise Jackson Nunez

OUR MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, AUNT, COUSIN, OR FRIEND

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Warm Memories Of

Elizabeth Elouise Nunez

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Cheryl's Dad

Mother & Brenda Richardson
Cheryl's Mom

Mother & Mary Johnson
Cheryl's Aunt

Mother and Elliott

All Pictures from Thanksgiving Day 2003

Our Thanksgiving Celebrations will Never be the Same.

Hybert & Brenda Richardson

And Family

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In Memory of Elizabeth Jackson Nunez

She truly loved Oakwood College and was a faithful supporter of the Alumni Association.

The Michiana Oakwood Alumni Association

Homecoming 2007

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Jackson Nunez

June 16, 1920 - August 8, 2006

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13

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In Memory of

Elizabeth Elouise Nunez

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In Memory of Elizabeth Jackson Nunez

God's Gifts

He has given us morning, brightness, and sun,
Friendship to share and work to be done . . .

He has given us rainbows, flowers, and song,
And the hands of our dear ones
to help us along . . .

He has given us prayer with its wonderful power
To strengthen our hearts
in a troublesome hour . . .

He has given us blessings to lighten our way,
And always - the gift
of another new day.

We loved you and miss you so much. The alumni association also misses you for your untiring work for the advancement of Christian Education at Oakwood College.

Cousins . . . Conrad and Mildred Gill

In Loving Memory of

Elizabeth Jackson Nunez

1920-2006

Sis. Nunez was a faithful member of the Highland Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church (formerly the Main Street Seventh-day Adventist Church) in Benton Harbor, Michigan where she served as Sabbath School Superintendent for many years. Highland was truly blessed by her leadership.

Donald Bedney
Pastor

Precious Memories of Elizabeth Nunez

A Devout Christian, A Dedicated Teacher and A True Friend

A Beautiful Person - A Beautiful Life

And when we all get to heaven, Oh My Lord what a time!

Ruby Dudley and Family

In Memory of Elizabeth Nunez

1920-2006

Drs. Lynn and Deborah Gray

In Memory of Elizabeth Nunez

Mother ♦ Teacher ♦ Friend

The McGill Family
(Donald, Theresa & Jessica)

Elizabeth Nunez

Thank you for the many warm memories that you have left in our hearts. Your support and love for us will truly be missed. Thank you for your support of Oakwood College.

Jacob & Nancy Justiss III
Jacob Justiss IV

Elizabeth Nunez

In memory of an outstanding leader and a lifelong friend.

Elder and Mrs. Samuel Flagg

In Loving Memory of My Cousin, ***Elizabeth Nunez****, who treated me like a younger brother, encouraged me, and loved me. I miss her.*

T. Marshall Kelly

In loving memory of my mother-in-law, Elizabeth Nunez, educator, mentor, and Christian leader.

From her daughter-in-law, Charlene Tynes

In loving memory of Elizabeth Nunez, for her outstanding church work and her love of Oakwood College.

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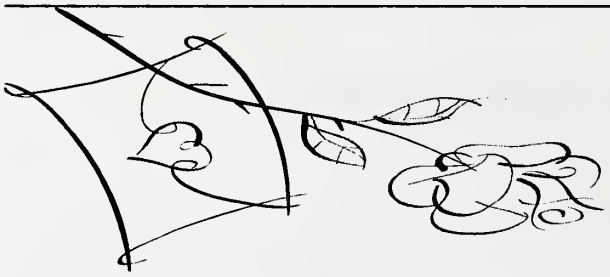

In loving memory of our very dear friend, Elizabeth Nunez, whom we loved very much.

John and Dee Williams

In memory of one of my best friends and supporter of Oakwood College, Elizabeth Nunez. I miss the good times and the laughter that we always shared together.

Dolores Etter

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In Honor Of
Elizabeth Elouise Jackson Nunez

and in remembrance of other members of our family

"And soon we shall with Jesus reign and never part again"

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Wilmer S. Hunt, Jr.
Viola C. Jackson
Iris McChristian Allen

Lovingly,

Patricia Hunt Drummond, Carole & Carmen Hunt, Cheryl Hunt Drew

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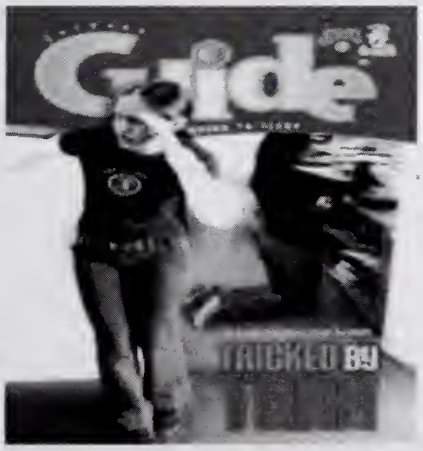
In loving memory of my Junior Class Sabbath School Teacher,

Elizabeth Nunez



Edward III, Donnarie, Megan and Michael Woods

Elizabeth Nunez

In loving memory of my dear Christian friend and a true supporter of Oakwood College.

Annie Armstrong

Homecoming 2007

Ms. Martha Dawson

New Rochelle, New York

2007 Certificate of Merit Honoree
Northeastern Conference

Ms. Martha Dawson saw the light of day in the lovely city of Waterbury, Connecticut where she attended Waterbury Elementary schools. She later relocated to New Rochelle, New York. In New Rochelle she was introduced to the Third Angel's Message and was baptized by the late Pastor Louis B. Reynolds during the 60's.

Martha was an active mother to her two sons: John, a student at Atlantic Union College, and David, a student at Oakwood College. She had a wide range of activities, especially in the area of music and education. She served as a Literacy Volunteer and successfully tutored a Mexican and a Jamaican girl, who both became excellent English students and readers.

Martha's devotion to her church was expressed through her service to the New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist Church:

- she is presently the Director of the Communication Department
- served six years as Church Music Coordinator
- she served twenty-seven years as a member of Sound Shore Chorale
- thirty-three years as a member of the Chancel Choir and Gospel Psalms Choir
- two years with Cantata Choir of New York City
- two years a member of the Larchmont Avenue Presbyterian Festival Choir

Ms. Dawson continues her twelve year activity as a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. For more than twenty-eight years she labored professionally as a senior stenographer with the New Rochelle Board of Education including Music Education and Principal of New Rochelle High School, Athletic and Physical Education.

Her New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist church membership included forty-six wonderful years working with church members and the community. This busy lady still finds time to attend meetings, take courses assisting the aged, Spanish, and completed twelve years as a Dental Assistant.

She loves people and renders outstanding service to the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. She always finds a way to be helpful at our meetings. She '"lives at the side of the road and is a Friend to Man".

The A. S. Rashford Chapter loves Martha and is proud to choose her as our worthy and distinguished 2007 Certificate of Merit Honoree!!!

Edna Lett Williamson, Scribe

Congratulations to Martha Dawson

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Congratulations and God's richest blessings

to

Mrs. Martha Dawson

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And all other 2007 Honorees

In Loving Memory of

"Aunt Sarah"

Mrs. Sarah Granderson Richardson Thomas Hastings

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Homecoming 2007

New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist Church

"O Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord all the earth."
Psalm 96:1

The members of New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist Church congratulate Sister Martha Dawson. Oakwood Alumni Association could not have selected a more worthy honoree.

We here at New Rochelle find Sister Dawson to be a person of integrity, consistently demonstrating a Christian life-style.

Over the years she has been a member, she has sung in the choir, served on the board and worked diligently as communication secretary and Music Coordinator

Numerous Guests have been greeted by her beautiful smile, and her thoughtful gifts and notes of encouragement.

God has granted you this special honor. Enjoy it! We are confident that you will continue to minister in His name, and that He will bless your efforts and your life.

The Members of New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Congratulations - Martha Dawson

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* *A Willing and Active Member*
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Your Friends
Judge Eardell J. Rashford
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I ask God's blessings on all Honorees for the Year 2007

Congratulations
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Homecoming 2007

The Federated King's Daughters New York Chapter #2
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Martha J. Dawson

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To be chosen as Certificate of Merit for 2007

Mina & Becky Riley

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*Congratulations and the Best of everything to you **Martha**; May the blessings of Heaven be with you and your Family.*

Keep us, as we will you - in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Irene & Wilie Bethea
Bronx, New York

In Loving Memory
of
Ruby Richards
February 21, 2007
Friend and Sister in Christ

Congratulations to Martha Dawson

Love
Violet R. Hall Thompson

Congratulations Mom!

God Bless You!

John and David Dawson

Congratulations and Best Wishes
To
Martha Dawson

Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

May you be richly blessed for your faithful and dedicated service to God.

In Memory of our beloved
Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother

The Late
Mattie J. Tyler

Carroll & Doretha Tyler, Carolyn & Gilbert Williams, Michael & Sandra Tyler, Le'Roy & Angela Williams, Robbynne & Jordan Tyler, Tyler, Tyrel, & Tylen Williams.

Congratulations
to
Ms. Martha Dawson
A. Samuel Rashford Chapter OCAA

Certificate
of
Merit Honoree

Esma J. Inuka-Rudolph
and Family

Congratulations Martha!

This exceptional award is a true testimony to your Christian attitude in all walks of lie.

With Cove,
Joe & Marie DeSalvo

Martha Dawson

This world needs more people like you...
More people who are willing to leave
things a little better than they found them,
to reach out with compassion...
...people who are willing to put all selfishness
aside to do the good, right, kind thing-
Just because they know it will
make a difference
It will make a difference someday
to someone.

This World Needs More People Like You

Thank You For You

Best Always
Steve Jackson

Congratulations,
Martha Dawson

A friend to all a burden to none.

Norman & Barbara Brooks
Sun Lakes, Arizona

To Martha who truly merits
the Oakwood honor.

Jean Katzenberg

Dr. Nicolette Rose

South Atlantic
Certificate of Merit Honoree

Nicolette Rose, or Nikki, as she is more affectionately called, was born in Kingston, Jamaica, W. I. and migrated to the United States at the age of five months. She still holds Jamaica quite dearly in her heart, although she is now a United States citizen. Nikki lived and attended public schools in New York and Florida before attending Oakwood College. She graduated from Oakwood in 1991 with a B.A. degree in English.

In 1993, Nikki was awarded a teaching fellowship and moved back to New York to pursue her graduate studies at Long Island University. Nikki graduated from Lon Island University in 1995 with a M.A. in English, and then moved to Atlanta, where she attended Clark Atlanta University to pursue a doctoral degree. During the years from 1995-1999, Nikki served Clark Atlanta University as an Instructor of English. In 2003, Nikki graduated from Clark Atlanta University with a doctorate in English.

Currently, Dr. Rose is a tenured Assistant Professor of English at Georgia Perimeter College. Over her thirteen years of experience teaching on the collegiate level, Dr. Rose has received several awards and recognition, including appearing in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* three separate times. Dr. Rose has also been involved in international scholarship allowing her to travel to Ghana, Mali, and London to work on several professional projects in her field.

As a member of the South Atlantic Conference, Nikki uses her imagination through her pen, writing short stories for children. She is an active member of the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church in Atlanta, where she has served in the AYS Cradle Roll, and Education Departments. At Shiloh, Nikki is also an active member of the Joseph Hinson Chapter of Oakwood College Alumni Association.

Nikki likes living in Atlanta, enjoys her job, loves her church, and prays that as she encounters with her students from day to day, she will influence them not only to be good students, but to be the best at whatever they choose to be.

Homecoming 2007

Congratulations

Dr. Nicollette Rose

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NIKKI ROSE

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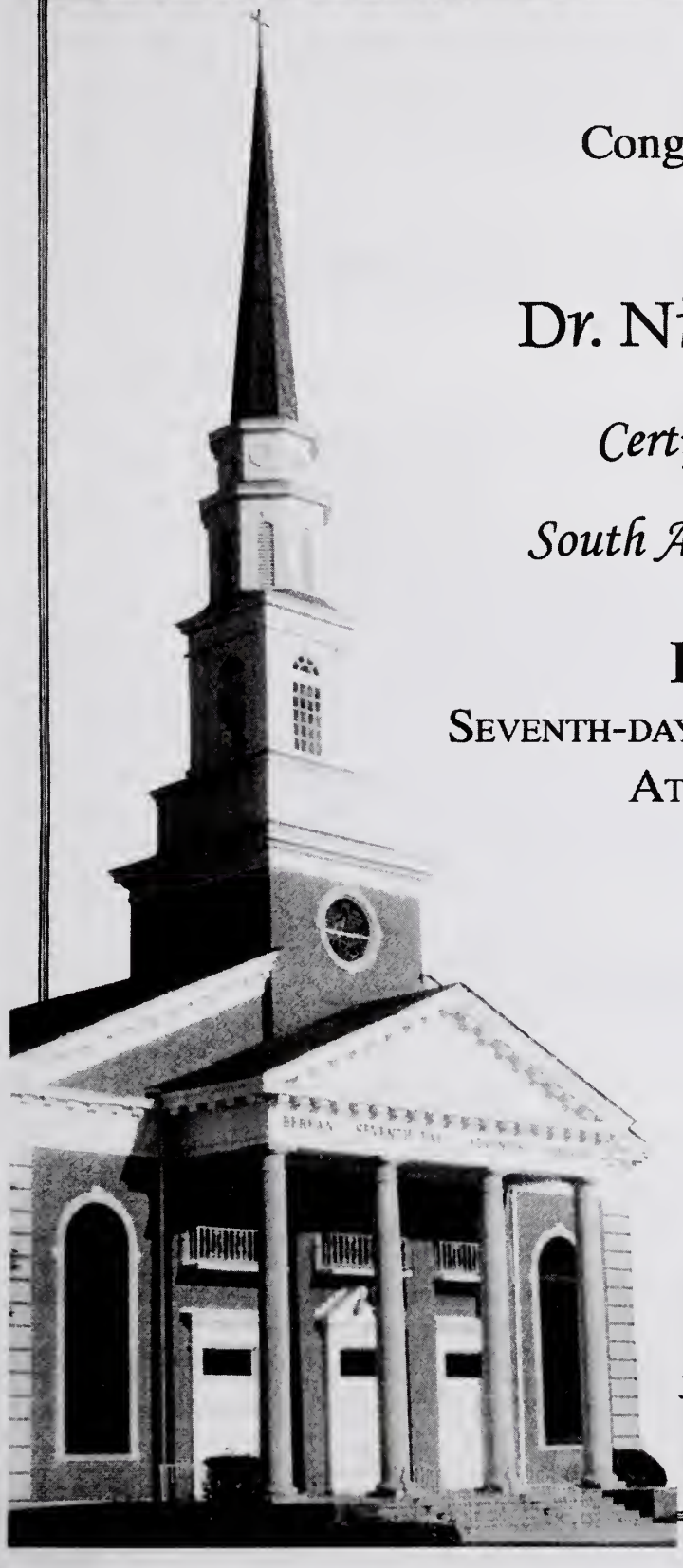

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Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

South Central Conference
Certificate of Merit

Lawrence Jacobs, Sr. was born in Osceola, Arkansas on September 11, 1911 to Lucien Jacobs and Estella (Moore) Jacobs. Estella was the daughter of John Thomas Moore.

Due to the early death of Lawrence's father, Lucien Jacobs, John Thomas Moore, his grandfather, became very influential in his life. John Thomas Moore eventually purchased land that adjoins Oakwood College. Since he was living with his grandfather, it was very simple, he would attend the Oakwood School; so in 1922, Lawrence's "Oakwood experience' began, he attended the elementary and academy. The "Oakwood experience" continues even to this day, either through the College or the Church.

On February 17, 1935, Lawrence and Sadie (Conley) were married by Dr. Otis. B. Edwards. To this union were born three children, Lawrence Jr., Harold and Maxine. Lawrence always wanted three children. In his early married years from 1935 to 1954 Lawrence did what he knew best – he farmed. Lawrence and his wife purchased 60 acres of land in Harvest, Alabama. Due to their success in farming, in 1954, the then Business Manager, Mr. Adell Warren, extended him an invitation to become both the farm and dairy manager, which he accepted. Lawrence served both as farm and dairy manager until his son, Lawrence Jr. joined him in 1959 to take over as the dairy manager. Lawrence Sr. remained as farm manager until 1976. These two College industries became very successful under their leadership. The farm produced an abundance of vegetables, corn and cotton, and the dairy was known as having the best milk throughout the city and county. As farm manager, he had a life long influence on the many students that worked with him.

After his retirement from Oakwood, Lawrence was appointed as a Country Committee Member of the United States Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration under President Carter. In this position he was able to help both farmers and future farmers to get loans for farm land, homes, and farming equipment. As a committee member he often attended meetings in Montgomery, Alabama and Washington, DC

Lawrence and his wife were interested in Christian education – especially Oakwood Christian education. All of their children attended Oakwood Elementary, Academy and College. Six of their eight grandchildren graduated from Oakwood. Not only did their children attend, but two have worked for the College. Lawrence has not only worked for the College, but has also made personal monetary contributions. He is one of the original charger members of the Committee of 100 for Oakwood.

After his wife's death, Lawrence married the former Fannie Harvey.

Congratulations!

Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

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Homecoming 2007

Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

South Central Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree
&
all who are receiving honors during
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Congratulations

Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

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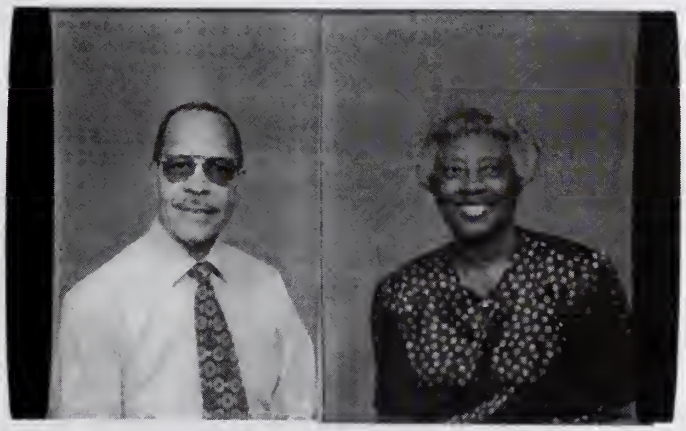
May God continue to bless you is our prayer



John & Bessie Shirley

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CONGRATULATIONS

to

MR. LAWRENCE JACOBS, SR.

2007 Certificate of Merit Award
for the
South Central Conference of SDA

For your unassuming, dignified, continuous, and dedicated lifetime commitment to Christian education through your quiet presence, liberality, and service through your children, friends, organizations, and membership in and to the Oakwood College community. May God continue to bless you with health and strength.

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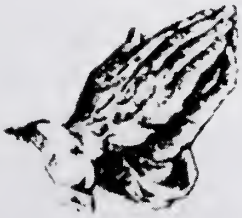

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Certificate of Merit Awardee
Mr. Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

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Blessings and Congratulations

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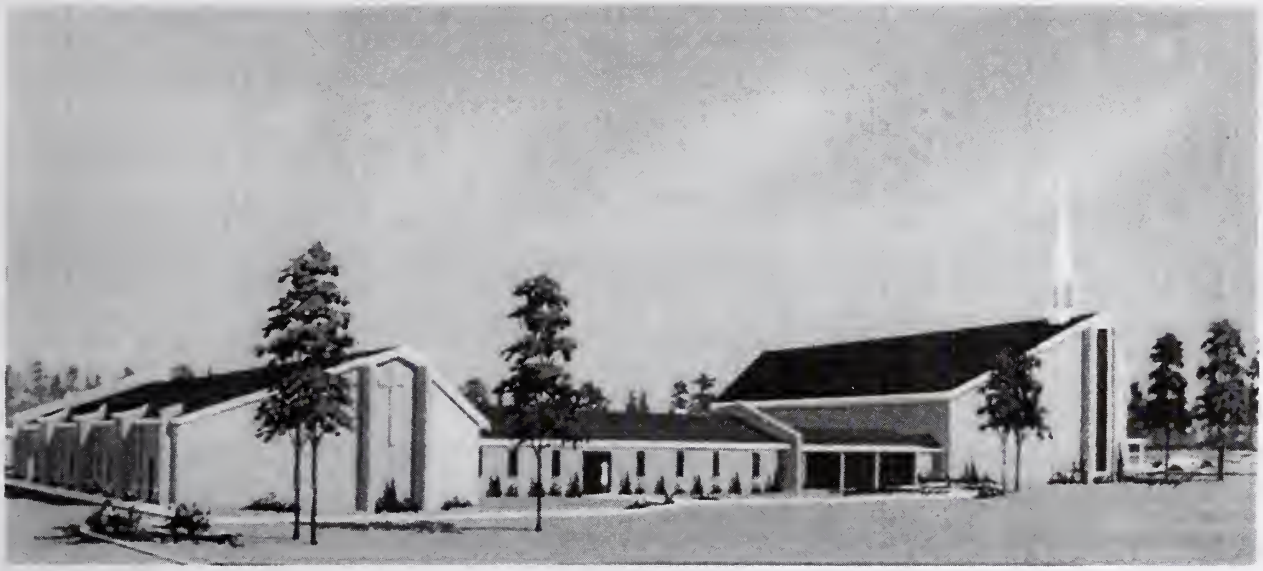

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Congratulations

&

Best Wishes

To

Lawrence Jacobs

South Central Conference Certificate of Merit

We are thankful and appreciative of your life-long commitment and generous support to Oakwood College. This is an honor you highly deserve. It is our prayer that God will bless you as you continue to live for Him.

Dr. & Mrs. Alfonzo Greene, Sr.
Professor Alfonzo Greene, Jr.

Mr. Jacobs

Congratulations!

Thank you for many beautiful childhood memories!

Carol Millet-Byars

Congratulations To
Mr. Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

On this very special day we salute you for the many contributions and sacrifices made to Oakwood College.

Thank you.

Pastor and Mrs. H. M. Mouzon

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

LAWRENCE JACOBS, SR.

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE
2007 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

LORENZA AND MARIE NUTT

Sincere Congratulations to Our Dear Friend Lawrence Jacobs for a Century of Superb Christian Love and Service. With all best wishes,

The Garland Millets

Homecoming 2007

Congratulations, Brother Jacobs!

May God bless you!

Earl & Lela Gooding

Congratulations to

Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.

Certificate of Merit Honoree
South Central Conference

E. E. Rogers

Congratulations

To

Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.!

Elder & Mrs. George Earle

Mr. Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.:
We are pleased that you have been chosen as an honoree. You have inspired many in this community by your commitment to service and your generosity. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincere Congratulations!
Drs. John A. and Jean A. Blake

Congratulations!

Alumni Weekend Dates

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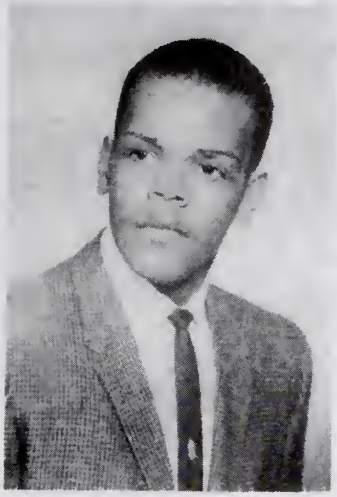

Willie S. Lee, Jr.

Southwest Region Conference
Certificate of Merit

Born to Pastor W. S. Lee, Sr. and Ruth Lee, a second-generation SDA family, at Riverside Hospital and Sanitarium, Willie, Jr. came into the world on a "Wing and a Prayer," a poem by nurse present at his birth, after two-hour drive from Chattanooga to Nashville, TN. His early years in this clergy family with sisters Althea, and later Brenda, began in SDA schools, at Ephesus SDA School in New Orleans, LA, next in New York City, at the church school sponsored by the Ephesus SDA Church in Harlem; ultimately, he graduated from high school at Glendale Adventist Academy in California, as the first Black Student Body President.

Attending Oakwood College from 1961-65, Willie was active in student affairs as Freshman class president, participation in USM, including vice-president, in music as choir, Aeolian, male chorus member for four years, and anchoring the College Four quartet as the bass. Oakwood often sent this quartet on recruiting missions; and one summer, Elder E. E. Cleveland dubbed them as his "Cathedral Quartet" during his evangelistic campaign in St. Louis in 1964. His acceptance of God's call, prior to attending Oakwood defined the way he utilized summer breaks, working with evangelists, mentored in ministry by each of them.

Following his graduation from Oakwood College in 1965, with a BA in Religion and Theology, Willie interned in pastoral ministry for South Central Conference, married Wilma Kirk, August 28, 1966, while obtaining an M. Div. at Andrews University, then pastoring in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Following a call to Northeastern Conference in 1974, to pastor in New York City, with increased responsibility for family and ministry, Wilma convinced Willie that conference-sponsored attendance at Family Life Workshops would be beneficial. This leveraged trainings and certifications as facilitators in Family Life Education, Parenting, and Adventist Marriage Enrichment into a team ministry spanning the next 30 years.

Accepting God's healing in their own family, the Lees added Family Ministry as redemptive relationships to serve other marriages and families, as Willie pastored in Northeastern Conference, introducing and developing Family Life and Parenting Workshops, and Marriage Enrichment Retreats for congregations throughout the conference. In 1980, when Willie accepted a call to pastor in Stockton, in Northern California Conference, Wilma completed a BSW degree at California State University at Sacramento.

Ministry in Southwest Region Conference, which began in 1980, from El Paso, TX to Little Rock, AR, and then to Houston, TX, included 12 years as Family Ministry Directors. The Lees established NAD Family Ministry Curriculum trained church coordinators throughout the conference; The Lees produced and anchored "Table Talk," a family-issue, Little Rock Public Access television program for four years. Willie also served as an On-call Chaplain of Arkansas Children's Hospital. Wilma enhanced their team ministry with a University of Arkansas MSW.

God lead the Lees to incorporate the *Center for Family Wholeness (CFW)*, a Houston, Texas nonprofit, where Wilma is Executive Director, at the Berean SDA Church, as a pilot project in 1997, partnering with NAD Family Ministries and Adventist Community Services. It provides education, services, and facilitation for healing of family systems in the church and community. As trainers and facilitators, the Lees have been utilized throughout the USA, Canada, and in Africa-India Ocean Division, ministering to pastoral couples and lay ministry leaders. Willie has completed all but dissertation for a D. Min. in Marriage and Family Therapy. He also serves as chair of a Houston community nonprofit, Horizons Intergenerational Wellness Coalition, Inc. In 2006, the Lees were honored with an North American Division Distinguished Family Ministry Service Award.

Pastor Lee's love for Oakwood College can be seen in his support for Oakwood and alumni involvement wherever he pastors, which presently is in Lake Charles and Lafayette, LA. Recently, he invited NAPS from Oakwood to serve youth in the community of Lake Charles.

God blessed the Lees with three children: Anthony Lee, deceased; Adrienne Lee, MBA, Director of Benefits and Salary, Phillips Corporation, and Amber Lee Williams, JD, Senior Counsel, Wal-Mart Corporation, are likewise graduates of Oakwood College.

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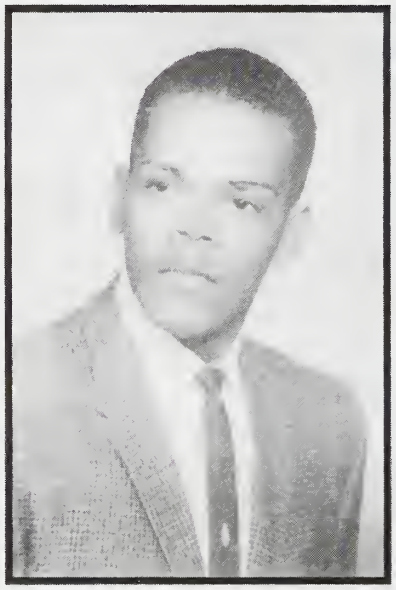
IN HONOR OF

W. S. Lee, Jr.



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CONGRATULATIONS

To Pastor

Willie S. Lee

On being nominated as the
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as a Pastor and Family Life Director
and your continued support of Christian Education

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Congratulations to Willie S. Lee, Jr.

Southwest Region Conference
2007 Certificate of Merit Honoree

May God continue to richly bless and keep you as we look forward to His soon coming.

Byron and Christine Herbert
New Orleans Area Chapter

CONGRATULATIONS to Willie S. Lee, Jr.

Southwest Region Conference
2007 Certificate of Merit Honoree

We appreciate your pleasant spirit and your willingness to support Oakwood College. We know that your receiving this Certificate is just a small token but is meaningful to us in the Southwest. Thank You!

Don and Sharon Thomas
New Orleans Area Chapter

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Congratulations
"Uncle Willie"
aka W. S. Lee, Jr.

Evelyn M. Joseph

Congratulations
Pastor. W. S. Lee

Calvin & Renee' Hidren Jr.

"It's wonderful to live for Jesus"

"May He keep you strong"

Mildred Kirk
(Mom)

Willie S. Lee, Jr.

Congratulations!
We are proud of you!!
God has blessed you during your many years of service.
May He continue to bless.

Your sisters,
Brenda Lee Alexander and Althea Lee Kennedy

Homecoming 2007

The Connie Strong Mayfield Columbus Chapter
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CONGRATULATIONS
TO

Dr. Tecora M. Rogers, Ph.D. RN.
Alumna of the Year 2007

&

Eleanor (Shelli) Palmer, J.D., MBA
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We salute each of our awardees and their families

Connie Strong Mayfield, Regional Representative
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Congratulations

To

Pastor Earl Moore

Alumnus of the Year - 2007

Elder Willie Lee

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Congratulations to Nicolette Rose
South Atlantic Certificate of Merit Honoree

May God continue to bless as you use
His gifts for the service of others

Elder Linwood & Dr. Jennifer Stone
Jailyn, Tyler and Cicily

We are honored to recognize and acknowledge Lawrence Jacobs, Sr.'s South Central Conference of Merit—2007, award.

In keeping with this auspicious occasion, we would like to keep in memoriam, Professor Murray J. Harvey and Bonifacio N. Narito.

Congratulations!

Murray and Shirley Harvey

Homecoming 2007

Martha Dawson, Our special friend.

Congratulations on being honored.

The Pinals

Martha Dawson

You're a great friend and neighbor.
God bless you

Edith James and Corrine Ganues

Best Wishes

Martha Dawson

Northeastern Certificate of Merit

Natalie Stewart & Theodora Henry

Best Wishes to Pastor Earl Moore
For being selected Alumnus of the Year 2007

A more deserving person could
not be found for this honor

From your sincere friends,
William and Veronica Murrain

Congratulations
To All
2008 Honorees

May God Continue to bless and keep you in His care.

The Oakwood College Alumni Association

Congratulations To My Friend
Pastor Earl Moore
For being selected
Alumnus of the Year 2007

Our Best Wishes
From
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For Willie Lee

On Behalf of the "College Four"

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2008 Alumni Weekend

March 20-23, 2008

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Congratulations to Nicollette. I am proud and blest to have her as my daughter.

May she dedicate her life and talents to the honor and glory of God.

Sylvia Rose

The Dennis Ross, Jr. Family

May the blessings of God resplendently shelter you as you continually advocate CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Calvin and Clara Rock

To Dr. Nicollette Rose Certificate of Merit

Proud of You!

Love,
Cheryl, Michelle, Gregory, Michael and Ma Darville

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Homecoming 2007

In loving memory of Gene O. Crawford, MD
July 16, 1943 - August 20, 2004
Class of 1965

A Father's Love

A loving husband, a devoted father, a faithful friend
Oh, How I long to see his face again

At times I get discouraged, but my father's love
says be of good courage

The love of a father is very deep.
Once you have it, it is something you'd die to keep

He's always been a constant friend
Through good and bad times, thick or thin

He's there to pick you up when you fall, and
Answers to your every call

A love that comes from God above
Oh, how sweet it is to have a father's love
Written by
Kristen Crawford – Class of 1998

THE CRAWFORD FAMILY

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Ashley, Mithellenia - PA
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LaRissa, Hersha
McCrary, Odell -AL
Mickle Hughes, Debra
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Smith, Robert - AL
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Terrell, Shelby - OH
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To Thee Our Dear Oakwood

Written by O. B. Edwards

Chorus

To thee, our dear Oakwood,
To thee we shall ever sing.
For decades thou has stood;
Thy name shall ever ring.
Here we've spent our happy days,
So we love to sing thy praise,
And wherever we may be
We'll always be true to thee,
Our worthy dear old O.C.

One

Our dear Oakwood within whose vales
Thy standards will not fail;
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near.
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green.
The many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

Two

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully.
From nature's scenes they ever learn
And study from the soil;
Till many more thy works discern.
We'll pray for thee and toil.

Three

As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring,
Cheering throughout the day.
We too will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee;
True and loyal we'll be.

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Dennis, Jackie, Jeff, Dennis III and Karen,

We are so very proud of you on being selected Oakwood College Alumni Family of the Year and even prouder to call you our family.

Best Wishes,
Patricia Hughes Rahming
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